

Course Information Sheet
MAP 2302, SPRING 2020, Paul Cejas Architecture 171
MWF 11:00–11:50am,

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Office Hours: MWF 10:00–11:00am or by an appointment.

Text: *Introduction to Differential Equations*, by Shepley L. Ross, 4th Edition. Please bring your text to each class meeting—we may use it as a source of examples to work during class.

Calculators: You may use a graphing calculator, such as TI-89, when you do your homework. However, **YOU CAN NOT USE** a graphing calculator during quizzes and exams.

General Expectations: You are expected to take notes during each lecture. These notes, along with the text book are the key sources for studying. Studying and working out problems is expected to be a daily affair (Five days a week). Performance at a high level in this class is very much expected.

Resources: When you need help with something in the course, there are some options:

- Talk to your classmates. Together you can often figure out things you didn't understand alone.
- Come and talk with me —especially if it's about something I did in class. The best time to be sure of finding me is in my office hours, but you can call or e-mail me to arrange another time.

Homework: You are responsible to work all of the assigned problems on the syllabus after each period, and before the next class meeting. The homework will not be collected for grading.

Quizzes: There will be a quiz in every other Friday in this class.

Exams: There will be two mid-term exams (On Friday) and a final exam. For the dates consult your syllabus.

WARNING: Please consult your calendar to be sure that you can take all the exams. If you have a conflict, it would be a good idea to enroll in a different section or take the course another time. **There will be no make-up midterm exams.**

A VERY GOOD WAY TO PREPARE FOR EXAMS is to be sure you have understood the reading and done (and understood!) all of the assigned problems. Many of the questions I ask are closely related to the homework and particularly **to the examples shown in class.**

CHEATING IS PROHIBITED. I WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK YOU RETAKING THE EXAMS.

Grading Policy: Throughout the section you must accumulate your points from the quizzes, hour exams, and the final exam against a grand total of no more than 500 points. **There is no extra credits.** The following table shows how points will be awarded over the course:

	Number	Pts.	Total
quizzes	5	20	100
Midterm Exams	2	200	200
Final Exam	1	200	200
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At the end of the course your final grade will be based on your percentage of the total available points.

A	B	C	D	F
≥ 90	≥ 80	≥ 70	≥ 60	< 60